

Palmetto County: Winner of The Army "A" Award for Agricultural Achievement

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### Recent Operations

The recent frost played havoc with the majority of the green beans in this area, but shipments of dry vegetables have gone down steadily. More than 650 cars have gone to northern markets during the past 15 days. A few green beans have been shipped from the front-hauls, but the total for the week has been about 325 cars of beans. Total there have been 118 cars of potatoes during the two week period. They have been selling from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bushel. Cabbage has been bringing splendid prices from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per crate. There have been 55 cars of bulk of cabbages, nearly 40 cars of cabbages have been moved during the period. Then, too, there were peas, pepper, radishes, egg plants, corn and mixed vegetables. The front hauls of the farmers in this area after a little figuring is done, 50 far this season more than 4400 cars have been moved from the Glades area. The bulk of shipments this week and next will be made up of cabbage, celery and potatoes.

### Green Beans Off The Ration List

ORLANDO, Jan. 7.—Removal of canned green beans from the point ration list as of January 1, marks a definite increase in the prospect of the Florida Vegetable Committee, it was announced here today by LaMonte Graw, manager of the group.

The committee, at the present time, is urging on War Food Administration, Washington, D. C. the desirability of a ration program. Heavy plantings of cabbage in Florida this year, and the prospect of a record yield, asked by the WFA as especially desirable in the over-all "food for war" program has created a crying need for this diversion crop.

"It would be folly," Graw stated "for Florida's vegetable industry to produce all this cabbage and not to get some credit for it, for lack of our recommended ration diversion program. And this committee is determined to bring this matter up with the War Food Administration to effect. This would assure an outlet for Florida's late produced cabbage."

### Ask Cooperation In Religious Census

It is respectfully requested that the inhabitants of Pahokee, cooperate with the local churches, in this national religious census. The Rev. O. Briggs, Minister of the Evangelical Trinity Mission, now a resident here, will conduct the census. After completing this, the census will digest the information collected, and will be guided accordingly. Miss Briggs plans to begin next week.

### CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Doherty, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m. N. V. Mass Superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Spirited Prayers 6:45. Roy Pope, President.  
Junior League 6:45. Mrs. E. M. Smith, Superintendent.  
Evening service 7:30.  
The pastor's subject at the morning service will be "Looking Upward Through The Heights For A Victory Over The World."  
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and the officers of the W. B. C. S. will be present by the pastor.

### Stars and Masons Install Officers For Coming Year

Newly elected officers of Pahokee Chapter 164, Order of the Star of Star, and Everglades Lodge 211, F. & A. M., were inducted into office at a joint installation ceremony held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday night. The public was invited to attend.

Mrs. Helen Alpaugh acted as installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Edna Barrett, installing chaplain. Mrs. Ruby Bailey, installing master and Mrs. Boush George, installing organist. The new OES officers installed included Mrs. Hulet Denton, worthy matron; J. W. Barrett, worthy patron; Mrs. Alicea Carter, associate matron; M. L. Alpaugh, associate patron; Mr. Luther Lee Maynard, secretary; Mrs. Vera Mae Schroeder, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Stein, treasurer; Mrs. Esther LePils, conductress; Mrs. Iva Snyder, associate conductress; Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, marshal; Mrs. Verna Mae Schroeder, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, organist; Mrs. Russell Waters, Adah; Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Ruth; Mrs. Ora Powell, Editor; Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Martha; Mrs. Fay Greer, Eliza; Mrs. L. H. Howell, warder and L. H. Stuckey, sentinel.

The Masons installed Q. H. Howell, worthy master; G. H. Collier, senior warden; Ellsworth Keen, junior warden; W. S. Denton, treasurer; J. J. Baggett, secretary; H. B. Barnes, deacon; D. W. Young, junior deacon; K. B. Harrington, senior steward and Perry E. Hull, Junior steward.

### Canal Point PTA Met Wednesday

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, presiding at the business session.

It was announced that the Canal Point PTA membership had now passed the 50 mark and was still climbing. The finance chairman reported that the Christmas card fund raising project had proved a success.

The January attendance banner and cash award was won by Mrs. Lou Lence's first grade room.

The report of Mrs. Mary Griffith's fourth grade room and Mrs. Maurer's fifth grade room presented a program of songs.

Prior to the business refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank O'Connell, fourth grade room.

Pinched nostrils, stricken with the dread influenza, paralysis, look to you who are unaffected to help them.—Again you will have the opportunity to do so by contributing to the fund for the relief of this terrible disease. Help fight Infants Paralysis by supporting the Celebration of the President's Birthday.—Florida must maintain her enviable record by going over the top in this worthy effort as she has in all others. Your dime and dollars given to this great cause will help straighten crippled limbs, bring hope and cheer to those less fortunate. DO YOUR PART!

Sugar production in the United States has been curtailed, with Florida prevented from producing even enough to meet its own needs. The current issue, if approved, would restrict the amount of sugar produced in the United States to the amount of sugar needed for domestic consumption.

### Pahokee PTA To Meet Monday Night

The Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association will hold its January meeting in the high school auditorium on Monday night, 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Elliott, president, will have charge of the business session and Mrs. B. Elliott will present a program on "Social Welfare in Our Town." All members are urged to attend.

### Musical To Be Held Woman's Club Friday, Jan. 14th

Of more than passing interest to music lovers in this vicinity is the announcement by Mrs. Cecelia Scott that she is to give a musical on Friday, January 14, at the Woman's Club, Pahokee Florida. The affair will be open to the public, with the doors opening at 7:30 p. m.

Those receiving with Mrs. Scott will be Mrs. Bob Creech, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Geo. Williams, the musical patron of Belle Glade, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mrs. Ora Powell, Mrs. Thaddeus Whidden, Mrs. Walter Hull, of Pahokee and Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Watterson, of Lake Worth. The program is to be informal as all the numbers will be requested.

Mrs. Scott, who just returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where she was the guest of her son for the holidays, is busily engaged in completing the arrangements.

The Scott Musical Club, giving the musical, will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Hull, Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at 4 p. m. Miss Flora Mary Ross is President and the first program will be given by Frank Wessle, Walter Nell Hull and Zona Kimball.

The second part will be a recital by Miss Margaret Powell and after the recital, musical games will be played and refreshments served. The Scott Musical Club is a study club and is open to the public.

### Holland May Call Extra Session

MIAMI, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—Governor Holland, after attending the Orange Bowl game, expressed the thought that it might be advisable to call a special session of the legislature to report the so-called cigarette tax in view of the fact that the revenue produced from it is far beyond the amount anticipated, and since racing revenue, expected to be large, is now bringing in splendid returns.

At the time the cigarette tax was imposed, all indications pointed to a sharp decrease in state revenue from state racing, and was felt necessary to meet the emergency, but with the racing season now in operation, producing healthy revenues, more funds than are needed are piling up in state funds.

Several legislators have urged a special session to provide laws that would permit those in the armed services to vote with the least possible red-tape and annoyance. Such laws were provided in the last session but legislators are not clear enough to meet the situation.

### Clewiston Motor Co. Gives Scouts \$250 In Cash

For several years the Clewiston Motor company of Clewiston has been sending a check to the North Glades District council of Boy Scouts. The check usually arrives around Christmas time. This past Christmas was no different from those of the past several years—the check arrived on time and Canal Point, Pahokee and Arcata Scouts have \$250 in cash to aid in carrying on their work during the coming year. E. E. "Pop" Kelly, head of the Clewiston Motor company, is hereby thanked on behalf of the Scouts for his annual splendid gesture.

### Scouts To Meet Over Fire Station

For some time, Troop 23 of Pahokee, has been functioning under rather adverse conditions, due to no meeting place. A permanent hall, which as will add to the future dignity of the community's building program, is planned, but must await the cessation of the war. It is announced, however, that the Troop will meet upstairs in the Fire Station, thanks to the courtesy of the City.

### Bill Griffiths Dies In Tallahassee

Wm. E. (Bill) Griffith died in the Tallahassee hospital, Christmas night at eight o'clock after a long illness. He was 61 years of age but health for several years but his condition grew worse and he was carried to the hospital about two weeks ago. Mr. Griffith moved to Okeechobee in 1925 and became associated with the Okeechobee News. Later he purchased the paper and operated it as an editor and publisher until the present management bought it from him in 1935 after which he moved to Tallahassee where he made his home until his death.

He represented Okeechobee County in the Legislature of 1935 but did not offer for reelection in the primary of 1936.

Mr. Griffith was born at Jasper in Hamilton County, Florida, in 1885 and would have soon been fifty-nine years old. During his life he worked for many Florida newspapers and various jobs from reporter to editor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie B. Griffith of Tallahassee, and one son and two daughters.—Okeechobee News.

Ending fifty years that began with a pushcart, the local supply industry observes its fiftieth anniversary this week with a 1943 volume of \$200,000,000, according to information released by the Lines Supply Association of America, trade organization serving 565 members.

"Millard Caldwell is not to be confused with Stanford Caldwell or with Millard Conford or Millard Phillips," said the Tampa Morning Tribune, to all of which the Sanford Herald concurred, adding, "In fact, he is not to be confused at all by you know him well."

The Humble Oil Company reported last week that the recently opened well at Sunland has produced between 3,600 and 4,000 barrels of oil during a 90-day test.

### Fire Damages Wilson Residence

The Pahokee Fire Department was called to the W. Roselle Wilson home on Bacon Point Road about 10 p. m. Saturday when fire broke out in a bedroom of the Wilson residence. The blaze was started when window drapes were ignited by a heater. The fire was quickly brought under control by the time the fire truck arrived. Damage was confined to the furnishings within the room, according to Fire Chief Marvin Lewis.

### Dick LeFils Seeks Legislator's Job

F. A. (Dick) LeFils, Glades resident for 20 years, is a candidate for state representative in group two, according to a statement made by him this week to this newspaper. Mr. LeFils will qualify in group two and seek the seat held by three successive terms by Hugh LeFils, a former member of the Belle Glade Rotary club.

Mr. LeFils has lived 16 of the past 20 years in Belle Glade and has been a successful farmer during that time. He is a member of the Belle Glade Rotary club, the Masonic lodge and Methodist church.

When asked what he planned to do in the legislature, Mr. LeFils pointed out that some legislation should be effected to eliminate screw worm in Florida. He is in favor of more adequate pay for members and expansion of the Everglades Experiment station in order that it may render even a finer and wider service to farmers throughout West Florida.

Mr. LeFils believes that a man qualified to fight for his country is also qualified to vote. He will make an effort to secure more farm market roads if he is elected to the legislature and the race for representative.

### Greetings To Members

—OF—  
Pahokee Lions Club  
IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Dear Lions in Service:  
For lack of something else to write about, I thought it might be interesting to you fellows, particularly those who have been sent to Pahokee for some time, to walk up and down the Main Drag, and kinda see who's still here and who isn't. As for the fellows who haven't been back to you, and it won't be back in the groove, until you guys get back in your shoes again.

Let's start from the Postoffice and come uptown. Of course, Elmer on one side and George and Julian on the other, have the Post office well hemmed in, as always. But the P. O. crew is now 100 percent male since Ed Jensen enlisted, so it may come down to the snafus any day.

Across the street O. O. Gilbert is carrying on Raymond Christian's Chevrolet repair business, and Ike and Leo Maxwell go on as usual. Joe Kahn's store now occupies the entire Sanders Building having taken in the old Table Supply Store, possibly before most of you left. Tou's Likster Store moved out toward Pelican Lake about a year ago and the building is still empty. Benny Dickson is running Paul Jordan's Jewelry Store. Paul, you know left some time ago to take care of the store in the Navy. Bill Brown is running Frook's old pool room and Dave Cunningham is still in the same old shack, as are the K&J and Jack Chastain's across the street.

The Bank hasn't changed much. Scrub Harry and Gene stem to take care of the way of that bunch of sweeter gals who really do all the work around the place, or claim to.

Now let's go across the corner. You won't have to wait for the light. It's still there, but it hasn't bitten either a red or green eye since a racing took hold.

### Wood Containers For Florida Spud Growers This Year

The Florida Vegetable Committee announced Tuesday that the container division of the War Production Board has granted the Committee's request that Florida new-potato growers and shippers, who do not have adequate drying equipment, be permitted to use wooden containers for shipping purposes.

Under a limitation order issued by the Board several months ago, all potatoes would have to be shipped in cloth or paper sacks, as the use of new wooden containers was specifically forbidden. The vegetable committee called WFB's attention to the fact that there were probably a high percentage of rot if newly-washed or newly-dug unwashed potatoes were shipped in the proposed manner, and asked that shippers who do not have drying equipment be allowed to ship in new wood. The Committee was notified this week that the request had been granted. It is believed that hundreds of Florida potatoes will reach the market which would otherwise have been lost.

LaMonte Graw, manager of the committee, has reported that the Orlando office that the State of Texas is being asked to lift its quarantine against shipment of potatoes into that state from areas allegedly infested with potato plant diseases. Texas, he pointed out has always been a large consumer of Florida new potatoes.

Approximately 3,500 acres of potatoes are planted in the Glades area this year, and a large part of this crop is now being harvested. The cold spell last month did not materially hurt the crop, and most of the potatoes had matured, and loss of the tops was not a serious factor.

Jill McIlwain has been ill at her home on Canal Point Road the past week with the flu.

### College Students Are Entertained

College students here on vacation were guests of honor at a New Year's Eve party and dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks on Bacon Point Road Friday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Weeks, Lucille Salvatore, Jacqueline Henry, Betty Lou Pickett and Ruth Wroten. Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests.

### Small Industry Will Aid Towns After War's End

CLEARWATER, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—Urging Pinellas communities to go after small industries as a year round guarantee of prosperity after the war, Courtney W. Campbell, president of the Food Machinery Corp., listed the direct benefits that will flow to any city or town successful in handling a plant with an investment of \$100,000 and a payroll for 100 workers.

"The wages paid the workmen," Campbell said, "will support 1,000 residents of the community. Payroll of the employees would be sufficient to support twelve stores. The plant and its workers would provide a yearly market for the community's taxable agricultural products. The annual expenditures in trade of all kinds would approximate \$1,000,000 and another million would be added to the community's taxable value. A professional man would be added to the town's directory. More than 200 automobiles would be bought and serviced annually above the normal business of the community and garage owners. The worker's children would require an additional 10-room school and the railroad would profit to the extent of approximately \$300,000 annually."

While addressing his remarks to Pinellas county civic leaders, Campbell pointed out that the statistics apply to any town or community in the state. He contends that numerous opportunities await the wide awake communities that go after small manufacturing concerns and offer encouragement to them during the period of their getting established.

### Annual Drive To Raise Polio Funds

The annual drive in Palm Beach county to raise money to fight infantile paralysis will get underway here by Alex Arnette. E. Elliott has been chosen to head the drive in Western Palm Beach county. Mr. Elliott said, "I would like to see the drive in every town in the Lake Region. The drive will start on Jan. 14 and be brought to a conclusion on Jan. 31."

### Pahokee Baptist Church Notes

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, at eleven the pastor, Rev. C. E. Smith, will preach on the text, "Whom Lord Loveth." Mrs. C. A. Moberg will sing "My Task" by E. L. Ashford, accompanied at the piano by her husband.

The Christmas season will begin at eight o'clock, a twenty minute song service will be conducted by Mr. R. Covart, assisted by the orchestra and the two choruses.

The Christmas season over, and the folks back from their trips "home," it is expected that the Sunday School faculty and student attendance will return to normal. An invitation is extended to all not attending Sunday School elsewhere to visit this school which meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. The Training Union meets at 6:45.

The Deacons will meet in the afternoon at 3:30. The wideview Prayers, Prayer and Surprise hour from eight until nine on Wednesday, is now enjoying an average attendance of some fifty, with hopes for an even larger than this. Visitors are invited.

Miss Maide Harrington had as guests over New Year's Miss Betty Baskin of West Palm Beach. Bob Powell and Hulon Lawson of Atlanta, who are students of dentistry in the Naval Reserve and Ralph Scruggs of Miami.

Larry Phil Branch has returned to his home in Stuart after spending the holidays with his grandmother Mrs. Kate Branch of Canal Point.

### Splendid Address Is Heard By Lions And Rotarians

Pahokee Lions and Rotarians, in a joint meeting yesterday at noon, heard one of the most interesting addresses ever delivered to a Lake Region group. Capt. A. A. Nicholson, World War veteran and assistant to the Vice President of the United States, was the guest speaker. His subject was "America's Secret Weapon." Speaking with machine gun fire rapidity Capt. Nicholson had his audience spellbound from the moment he started until he uttered his closing phrase.

For the past seven years, Captain Nicholson, speaker of national wide reputation, has averaged 15 speeches a month before large audiences of executives and professional men and women throughout the country. He has talked on preserving the American way of life to industrial, trade, and professional organizations; civic and service clubs; military, patriotic, religious and welfare organizations; and high schools and colleges—in all the large cities of the United States. Much of his time of late has been devoted to promoting the sale of War Bonds and Stamps among Texaco employees.

Captain Nicholson was educated at the Columbia University School of Journalism, but later entered upon an industrial career. He started to work for The Texas Company as a foreman; later became a laborer, salesman, personnel manager, and finally was appointed Assistant to the Vice President.

In World War I, he enlisted as a private and was honorably discharged as a sergeant. He later saw active service in practically every sector of the western front and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and two citations by the United States.

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JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—"The infantile paralysis epidemic of 1943 is the third worst in the history of the United States, with almost 12,000 cases already reported and may be expected to continue through 1944," Paul E. Reinhold, state chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced this week.

"This terrible condition makes the eleventh annual appeal for funds with which to carry on the fight against infantile paralysis one of the most important of the year. Only the fact that through former campaigns we were better prepared for the physical defeat of the Crippled Children before has kept down the physical devastation which otherwise would have occurred," he said.

"The epidemic in 1943 included California, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas, Connecticut, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Washington. Polio struck the people in Washington and also in the Argentine."

"Florida has been very fortunate in escaping the epidemic to date—but with our great concentration of people in war production centers, we cannot count ourselves immune. Latest methods of treatment are expensive, and research to discover the cause and cure must be pursued relentlessly. Florida cannot relax in the fight this year; the Cripple makes no armistice," he stated.

Mrs. Ethel Bell Stevens has returned from Lake Worth where she spent two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones.



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## CAKE RECIPE

Spensard Holland has made the best governor any of us can remember, and the Florida press, which supported him almost unanimously and may well have contributed his margin of victory over the politically powerful Francis Whelan, came to a modest bow for an assist on the play.

Five months from now, in the May primaries, a new governor is to be chosen and his name will not be Holland. What bars the way is not a mere tradition, like the one President Roosevelt overrode, but a constitutional prohibition which could not be eliminated, if at all, without a lot of undignified monkeyshines.

Yet Holland is too good to lose, and this is no time for second-raters. Some of the best vote-getters who have so far announced for governor are appalling incompetents, whose election would be a tragedy. One or two of their opponents might make good governors, if we wanted to gamble—not only on their capacity to fill the governor's mansion, but also on their ability to get elected.

In this dilemma the Fort Myers News-Press offers a way around the difficulty that makes us want to throw our hat in the air. All we have to do, if we want to keep Holland for another term, is elect Fuller Warren for governor!

The way of it is this: Warren, who ran a close third in 1940, is now Lieutenant Warren of the navy. He intends to see the war through.

But the law says he can run. And the chances are he can be elected on his own merits against the present field.

The law also says that if a governor-elect does not appear to take the oath of office, the incumbent remains in office until a successor qualifies. In this case, Warren would remain in the Pacific (or wherever he may be—we don't know) while Holland would remain governor for the duration!

After the war, if it ended before 1949 (which is no sure-thing bet), Warren would be governor. But what have we got to lose? Warren looks as good as any candidate in the race now, and better than most.

The next time we want to eat our cake and have it, too, we'll apply to the News-Press for another diagram.—St. Petersburg Independent.

## CITRUS EATIN' CATTLE!

Perhaps, in the days of dim, distant past, when you had tires and could get gasoline you may have driven through Lake Alfred, Haines City, or around Orlando, in the state of Florida. If you did, no doubt, you said to yourself: "Gosh, this burg smells delicious!" Delicious is the right word, at least for cows, for the marvelous odor came from (and still does) "citrus pie" for bovines.

We have heard a lot since Pearl Harbor

about the great and efficient part that Florida citrus juices and concentrates play in the foods used by our soldiers and shipped to our allies. There is sound reason for that viewpoint, for from no other citrus growing really in the world is it possible to obtain fruit that delivers more in quality and quantity than Florida grown citrus fruits. That statement is proved in the fact that several of the largest of California's citrus processors have established juicing plants in Florida because of superior quality and quantity obtained.

For many years, rivers of citrus' juice, not good enough for human consumption, ran to waste and complete loss. Countless thousands of tons of peel, pulp, and rag, also rotted to waste or what small nutritional value they might contribute when spread upon, or disked into soils. The early efforts in interesting cattle in citrus by-products consisted of placing the waste material, unprocessed, in feed troughs or scattering it over pasture land. Unless hungry, cows frequently rejected it due to the sharp, acrid oils and other, to them, objectionable tastes.

Meantime research went on in an effort to utilize the known and valuable food content. Finally methods of processing were perfected and as a result, deliciously fragrant feeds, highly palatable and of outstanding value became popular with dairy and feeder cattle alike. Incidentally, the several processors now in use, recover other valuable by-products, which are the ones the cattle reject.

Ultra-valuable feeds; entirely from Florida materials are just beginning. Keep your eyes on the future!—Ocala Star-Banner.

More food for fewer ration points is promised in January. Sweeping reductions are planned for all frozen vegetables. You'll find lowered values, too, for canned snap beans, wax beans, plus small reductions for peas and beets. No substantial cut for frozen fruits, though. There's a move to get bulky cuts of meat out of storage by reducing ration points. —Wal Street Journal.

"They say those new, shiny pennies are easy to mistake for dimes, but some of it's deliberate." Winnie the waitress complained. "There couldn't be that many mistakes in the tips left on my tables."—New Orleans Roosevelt Review.

## BONE OF CONTENTION

During the civil war a young Union officer was strolling along a road in Virginia, when he came upon an old darky, resting under a tree. After an exchange of greetings between the two men, the young officer inquired, "Uncle, you know, don't you, that this war between us and the rebels is largely on your account?"

"Yas, sah, dat's what I done heard 'em say."

"Would you like to be free?"

"Yas, sah, I 'spects I would."

"Then why aren't you in the army your self?"

The negro pondered a moment, and then replied, "Boss, did you ever see two dawgs fightin' over a bone?"

"Yes, many times."

"Well, wuz de bone fightin'?"—Collier

County News.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

In this day of alphabetical juggling anything in the nature of a string of unintelligible letters is apt to be passed up by the average individual as "just another one of those things."

From Don Blanding, Florida poet and artist now sojourning in Hollywood, California, came an unusual and mystifying holiday greeting—A Tailsman for the New Year.

Just a string of letters: L-I-D-G-T-T F-T-A-T-I-M . . . apparently unrelated and meaningless until understood, but possessing sufficient power to help and heal those who learn their magic and apply them in their daily lives.

L-I-D-G-T-T F-T-A-T-I-M Carve those magic letters over your mantle and in your heart, urges Don. Let their meaning become crystal clear in your heart and mind. Employ them regularly and sincerely and they will bring peace of mind, health, happiness and success.

Then he tells the amazing story of how this Tailsman came to him and why he is passing it on to others.

He tells how during the depression he found himself financially, emotionally, mentally and physically "broken," sick with worry and tortured with insomnia, he became a Tailsman.

The American airplane industry completed the greatest production year in its history with an output of \$7,000 military planes, which far over-shadowed anything the Germans were able to do in their peak period, states the current issue of American Aviation Magazine. An even greater output is expected for 1944.

Ticket scalpers are reported to be making a Roman Holiday out of the frantic demand for accommodations on Florida's bound trains. All seats on the Seaboard Silver Meteor and Coast Line Tamiami Champion are sold for weeks in advance, but many of these seats

came a bewildered spirit. He was feeling pretty sorry for himself and felt entirely justified in such pity.

At the hour when he had all but surrendered to hopelessness and defeat, a Hawaiian maid, who had long been a friend, approached him. "Alohi Lani," he said, calling him by the Hawaiian name of the natives used, "You're feeling pretty sorry, for yourself."

"I've got a right to! Blanding flared. "What about it?"

"Nothing," said Mike quietly, ignoring the tone of annoyance, "but I can help you."

Skeptical, and showing his irritation, Blanding snapped:

"How?"

"I have been watching how your light burns all night and I know you are lying awake worrying, worrying, worrying. That's no good. You promise me that to-night when you go to bed you'll pretend that you have just had a lomi-lomi (Hawaiian massage which is very relaxing). When you feel all easy, then you say some thing for me."

He handed Blanding a paper on which was lettered: L-I-D-G-T-T F-T-A-T-I-M—and explained that each letter stood for a word to make up the magic phrase "Lord, I Do Give Thee Thanks . . . For

are said to be in the hands of racketeers who can fix you up for a price, usually 50 to 60 percent above the usual fare. The O. D. T. and railroad officials are trying to break up the racket.

Contending that "the efficient distribution of drugs, medicines and health supplies is vital to victory," the National Wholesale Druggists Association announced thru its president L. F. Fitcher that its 1944 project would be directed toward solving the manpower problem and reducing the heavy labor turnover in wholesale drug houses which has reached the danger point.

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## To My Friends of the Glades and Palm Beach County



I will be a candidate for Representative in Group Two, Palm Beach County, in the Democratic Primary in 1944.

I have been a resident of the Glades Section for 20 years and am thoroughly acquainted with all the problems confronting this part of Palm Beach County, as well as the County as a whole. If elected, I will do my best to help solve these problems and be a true representative of the whole County.

Your support and vote will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

F. A. (Dick) LeFils

(Paid Political Advertisement)

convicted and considered the whole idea phony. But that night as he tossed on his bed those letters kept dancing before his troubled mind. Then he said the phrase they represented: "Lord, I Do Give Thee Thanks For The Abundance That Is Mine." The question came, "Thanks - for what?"

Then he began to count his blessings: Two hundred pounds and six feet of sound physical body, perfect but for shattered nerves. His thought of a legless friend, once a prominent actor, who was carrying on with a smile, altho his now sold pencils on the street . . . A blind friend who had overcome seemingly unmountable difficulties to make a worthwhile happy life. All about him he found others cheerfully carrying burdens far greater than any he had known. He was ashamed over and over and over again he said that simple, humble phrase until he fell into a deep healing sleep.

Up to greet the rising sun, Blanding, for the first time in months, realized the glory of a new day. He noted the clean freshness of the air, the sparkling dewdrops on colorful foliage, the song of the birds. Since that day he has kept over in his heart those precious letters:

"L-I-D-G-T-T F-T-A-T-I-M"

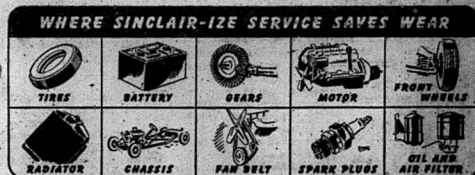


NO NEED to get upset, Miss, but it's a fact that when your present car gives out you'll have to walk.

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## CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—  
What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

I made a trip to Belle Glade Sunday to witness the screening of the story of a man's life. That man was George M. Cohan, to my mind one of America's greatest patriotic showmen and a man who did more toward contributing a lasting good to his country than any other man in history.

The picture was "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and I sat through it with mingled tears and laughter—tears when it brought back to me scenes from my youth, when I went to the old Opra House and saw George M. Cohan in person with his family and with some of the greatest musical shows that have ever been written.

I could write pages of praise about this picture, but I'm going to tell it all down to the work of James Cagney, Jeanne Cagney, Walter Huston, Richard Wolf, Francis Langford, George Tobias and Irene Manning, whose work deserves all the praise in this world. Each of them turned in the performances of their careers, performances that left all of us spell bound.

James Cagney and Walter Huston dancing will amaze one, their agility in performing intricate dancing steps is a revelation—as no one would suspect the dignified Walter Huston to be cutting such capers. The rendition of old time melodies, which after all, were the sweetest ever written, will bring back a nostalgic feeling to all who remember the days of the "Opr House," and the continuing and scenery are beyond description. In other words, it's the greatest show on earth for the money!

For the Tuesday-Wednesday screening comes one of the finest British cast and make films we have screened here. This is "One of our Aircraft Is Missing." I carried on real well known box office stars, but each of the stars in this picture turn in the performances of their careers. Naturally it is a war picture, but the

subject matter in the story is vital to every person interested in this war, and the action is terrific.

For Thursday-Friday comes John Loder, Ruth Ford, and Wren Douglas in an adventurous story of espionage, intrigue and murder under the title "Adventure in Iraq." If you don't know where this country is looking on a map, or globe and you'll see it is one of the hottest spots in this global war. After looking you will decide that here is a picture that will carry the kind of wallop you enjoy sitting through.

Charles Starrett comes in Saturday with his gang in an Western offering under the title, "Ridin' Through Nevada." This is said to be a history of a show for the members of the Six Shooter Club, so I'm recommending it to you.

Signing off let me ask a favor of you: The Motion Pictures War Activities Committee have just informed me the greatest drive of the war for the sale of War Bonds starts January 18th, 1944 and runs until February 15th, 1944. We are participating and I'm going to try to make them sit up and take notice of us in Washington with the greatest War Bond sales in the history of our Prince and Everglades Theatres.

When you buy a bond at our theatres you buy a seat for some hero fighting this war. His or her name is placed on that seat and your name attached as the person who gave this seat. With the bond you lay we present you with a complimentary ticket to our theatre and the movie in the service tender you their thanks as a REGULAR AMERICAN.

If I can beat the other boys in this state in sales during those dates I get a trip to Washington. FREE! meet a lot of WAACS and WAVES, the secretary of the treasury and, who knows, I may meet Franklin himself. If I do I'll put in a good word for you. Don't forget—I'll see you at the movies—Mal.

## Citrus Workers Draw High Pay

ORLANDO, Jan. 6. — (FNS)—Wages paid Florida citrus workers reached an all-time high as season operations get underway and indications are they will receive at least \$6,000,000 more than last season.

United Growers and Shippers here, representing about 40 percent of the citrus industry, credited the "insistent and unceasing efforts of packing house and canning operators before various governmental wage control boards," with bringing about this increased pay for the workers.

Muri Pace, general manager of the association, said that a survey shows picking, packing and canning employees in Florida who earned \$11,600,000 in the 1941-42 season, this season will receive an estimated \$17,600,000.

"The citrus industry has made voluntary and honest effort to have wages increased, when during the summer of 1942 employers realized citrus would bring higher prices," Pace said. When the president's wage freeze order went into effect Oct. 3, 1943, citrus operators immediately sent representatives to Washington urging that the industry be permitted to increase employees wages above the 1941-42 level.

Pace further points out that

practically every citrus operator is today paying the highest wage it is possible for him to pay under federal authority, and that, each increases as were established only after employers, at their own expense had bargained wage control agencies to secure them.

## OPA TO Squelch Shell Violators

ATLANTA, Jan. 6. — The OPA got out its shotgun Monday to squelch violators of shotgun shell ceiling prices.

And the OPA's shotgun is loaded. It pointed a lethal barrel at one enterprising gentleman who sold two cases of shells for \$75, about \$24 above the ceiling. He was ordered to refund the excess charge to his customers. The customers were asked to donate the refunds to their local chapters of the American Red Cross.

If any refuse to comply, the OPA could pull on the trigger and blast recalcitrant ones into a court scrap. But it doesn't seem likely that alleged violators will relish a contest.

Some of the shotgun shell sellers have turned the business into a racket, Gus Huddleston, OPA enforcement attorney said today. In some cases, they have offered old and practically worthless shotguns for sale at an extremely high price, with a case of shells.

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## Commerce Head Uphold Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — (FNS)—President Eric Johnston of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who is scheduled to speak before the Florida State Chamber of Commerce and other Florida groups soon, rebuffs the continued slurs of political demagogues against so-called "Big Business." He points out that business and industry, with all its faults and shortcomings, have established a much better record of accomplishment than has present day "Big Government" with its overlapping bureaus, conflicting orders and general costly confusion.

Labor and industry both are beginning to view with alarm the growing threat of "Big Government," which, unchecked, can become a far greater menace than "Big Business" ever was.

## WANT ADS

LOST: Ration books No. 3 and No. 4. Alice Benefield, Rogers Building, Pahokee, Fla. J7p.

LOST: Ration book; Frank McRae, Box 13, Pahokee, Fla. J7p.

LOST: Ration Books, Lucille Daniels, No. 3 book; Robert Lee Daniels, No. 3 book; Sammy Lee Daniels, No. 3 and No. 4 book; Henry Williams, No. 3 book; Stuckey Quarters, Pahokee, Fla.

LOST or stolen, Ration Book No. 4, Jesse J. Johnson, P. O. Box 431, Pahokee, Fla. J7p.

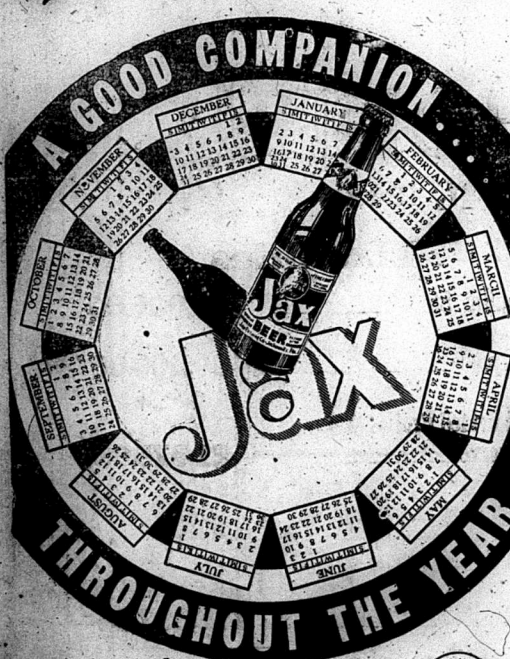
LOST: Bill Fold, tan, with initials J. C., containing "A" gas card and draft registration card, \$5.00 in cash. Joseph Calhoun, Canal Point, Fla. Phone 3721. J14p.

FOR SALE: One J-20 tractor, price \$500 cash. Phone Thursday, Mend Knight, Pahokee 8911 or Belle Glade 103.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY  
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Mrs. Olaf Boe is able to be up again after being bedfast with the flu for several days at her home on Canal Point Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duke, of Lake Placid are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie Moran, and other relatives in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Segree will leave today (Friday) for French Lick Springs, Ind., where they will attend a convention of the National Produce Association.

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan entertained at her home on Tuesday with a luncheon and bridge party honoring Miss Mary Boud Holmes of Monticello who was a holiday guest of Miss Jane Sims. Others attending were Miss Louise Sims, Miss Jane Sims, Mrs. J. S. Harrington and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith.

Dan Padgett has been a patient at a hospital in Sebring the past week where he was threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Dorothea Carpenter visited her roommate, Miss Peggy Elliott, in Haines City over the weekend before returning to Florida State College for Women with Miss Elliott this week.

Miss Lois Byrd visited her sister and family in Crestview before returning to her studies at FSCW in Tallahassee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan had as overnight guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter, Ann Hayes, of Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and family visited Mrs. W. H. Willets and Miss Betty Jean Rhodes in Miami over the weekend.

Mrs. I. W. Weeks and son, Murray, have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hale in Lake City.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Miss

Virginia McClure were visitors in Lakeland on Wednesday. They were accompanied there by Miss Hilda Hull who returned to her studies at Southern College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Sydney K. Smith returned to Jacksonville Thursday after spending the holidays in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolan. While here she learned that her husband who is stationed at Camp Blanding had been advanced in rank from second to first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Mead.

Mrs. Calvin Pascock was employed this week as a full-time clerk in the A&P store in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Fort Lauderdale and Mrs. R. J. Carroll of Lamont, Fla., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahn and son, Alfred, and Miss Annette Kahn spent the weekend with relatives in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matter, in Miami over the weekend.

Olin and Elliott Cowart were called here last weekend because of the death of their sister, Mrs. Murphy, in Wauchula. They visited relatives in Pahokee before returning on Thursday to Panama City where they are employed.

Edwin Cowart who is now stationed at Pensacola visited relatives in Pahokee while on leave from the Navy this week.

Mrs. Ueoba Caruthers and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., visited relatives in Miami over the weekend.

The Pahokee First Baptist Business Woman's Circle will meet at

the home of Mrs. Ira York on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Georgie Lovett will be in charge of the program.

The meeting of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service which was postponed this week will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Doherty on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Jenkins was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carden, in Miami last weekend.

G. M. Belk motored to Tampa on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Belk who is a patient at a hospital there. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ansborg C. Libhart who visited in Tampa.

Miss Reba Henry is ill at her home with the flu this week. Mrs. I. M. Lair is substituting as third grade teacher at the Pahokee Elementary School during her absence.

Mrs. O. R. Griffin, Ochlocknee, Ga., has arrived for a visit with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douthitt and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Annie Mae Smith of Decatur, Ga., was a guest over the holidays of Mrs. J. S. Harrington and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan.

Mary Ann Latham has returned to her home in Madison after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Waring.

Mrs. D. C. Bowman returned to her duties at the local hospital on Tuesday after several days in Clewiston with her husband and her mother both of whom have been ill with the flu.

Mrs. O. P. Register is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Smith and children, Jane and Vernon, have returned to Haines City after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan in Canal Point.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR  
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ANOTHER  
EVERGLADES FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTION

## Statement Of Condition

# BANK OF PAHOKEE

At The Close Of Business December 31, 1943

## Resources

Loan & Discounts .....	\$ 472,860.68
Banking House	
Furniture & Fixtures .....	6,700.00
United States Bonds .....	\$1,137,200.00
State County and Municipal Bonds .....	38,425.00
Stocks .....	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and due from Banks .....	\$1,337,577.40
Total .....	\$2,997,763.08

## Liabilities

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits & Reserve .....	21,075.83
Deposits .....	\$2,866,687.25
Total .....	\$2,997,763.08

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